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Use threaten an attack on Mosher... Stanford's refusal to answer questions of the Railway Commission argued in the Circuit Court... A clew to the Arizona train robbers... Heavy wind and hailstorm in Arizona... Attempt to wreck a train at St. Louis... Mining accident near Nevada City... Riot in a cannery at Temescal... Coming conference to secure uniform extradition laws... Napa's programme for Admission Day... Senator Riddleberger said to be irresponsible for his late conduct... Grape-growers and wine-makers association appoint a committee to report what legislation is necessary for protection of vineyardists... British army deserters paroled... Threatened formation of a new grain call board at San Francisco... A Los Angeles man's new yacht... Meeting of Pacific Mail directors... Grand Army rates to St. Louis agreed upon... New railroads in Wyoming... Railway accident near Washington, D. C... A Tennessee deputy sheriff found to be a highwayman... Blaine endorsed for the Presidency by the Pennsylvania Republican Convention... Testimony before the Railway Commission at San Francisco... Offers received at Washington for sale of 4½ per cent. bonds... Trouble between rival railroads in Manitoba... New York United Labor Convention in session... Bids for lease of the new hotel in the Yosemite... Yesterday's baseball games... Events on the turf... San Diego asks the Government to furnish a wharf commissioner... California fruits in Chicago... Corner-stone of Agricultural College laid at Corvallis, Or... Rifle contests at Ft. Snelling... Three men drowned in the Ohio River... Meeting of the American Bar Association at Saratoga... The Sharon divorce case before the Supreme Court... State convention of Nebraska prohibitionists... Doubtful report of the death of Henry M. Stanley... Russia protests against Prince Ferdinand.

A Word of Prophecy.
Among the three greatest peoples of history were the Greeks, the Jews and the Romans. Take from the records of civilization the history of these nations and the most splendid achievements of the race would be blotted out. There was never grander heroism than that displayed at Thermopylae; never more magnificence of power than that which centered at Rome, and never such wisdom of legislation as that which emanated from Sinai. The little State of Greece, small in area though it was, has left its impress upon the civilization of today. Greece was "the eye of Rome" and the brain of the empire. The history of Greece illustrates the truth that the greatness of a people does not depend upon a great extent of territory. Grecian thought moulded not only the mind of the early days of Grecian glory, but the thought of the great men of the day. Yet the area of Greece was only about 250 miles by 180. California is an empire in extent as compared with her.

And in many respects there is much that is similar in the two countries. There is the same rugged mountain grandeur, with the beauty of plain and the wide extent of sea; the same marvelous beauty of climate, and transcendent clearness of atmosphere.

There is also the tendency in this direction of the best elements of civilization, which there is here so much to foster. The wealth and the intellect of the East have their eyes upon California. It is no longer regarded simply as the most desirable field for the man of business and enterprise. It is also the paradise for the artist, and it opens broad fields for the scholar and scientist. It has, in addition, climatic differences enough to suit everybody. The climate of California is not one, but many. Marked differences exist between the different sections. A State extending over 700 miles of latitude is naturally subject to various degrees of perfection.

But it takes no prophet or the "son of a prophet" to predict the future greatness of this Empire State of the Pacific. The quickening which is at present apparent throughout its entire extent is but the presage of the changes which the future will witness. The world has discovered that California is peculiarly conditioned, and the world is getting ready to come to us.

There is no better evidence of this than the present activity in railroad building which is so general throughout the State. Railroad corporations do not build and equip roads away from the centers of traffic and population without feeling sure of an equivalent return for their expenditure. Men who build railroads are usually men of large foresight and keen business capacity. They read between the lines, what is not always perceived by the careless observer, the destiny of the future.

Saturday will see Santa Barbara linked, for the first time, by means of rapid transit, with the outside world. It will mark the beginning of a new era for that hitherto quiet and tranquil city. On that day Santa Barbara will step into line with rapid advancement, which has marked the growth of Los Angeles. She will take the first step toward the fulfillment of her destiny, which will form a part of the grand destiny of this whole commonwealth. As fair a section of territory as can be found within the State is embraced within her boundaries. She has vast and untold resources. She has as perfect a climate and as rich a soil as the great and populous county of Los Angeles. She is rich in her varied productions. Her oil, her nuts and her wine are already famous. As a sanitarium her renown is world-wide. Her scenery is picturesque; her climate equable and delightful. As with Los Angeles, nature has dealt generously with her, and now she has come forward to keep step with us in the march of development. Los Angeles is glad of it, for in this she sees but the beginning of the change which will soon transform the whole of California, and place it foremost in the ranks of the States of the Union. THE TIMES believes in the future of the whole of this magnificent Commonwealth. It is destined to become great in wealth, great in intelligence and population, and great in all the elements that go to make up the best of modern civilization.

The same influences are at work in this State to make it to the country what Greece was to ancient Rome and the world—the central heart of civilization. Nature here is built on the largest pattern, and the men and the institutions that she nurtures must naturally come to be, sooner or later, in harmony with her. Therefore we unhesitatingly predict for the future of California material prosperity such as has never been surpassed in the history of any State, ancient or modern; the best of physical and mental culture for its people; a vast population and an excess of agricultural and horticultural wealth that shall outlive the world. The splendid story of Grecian greatness may yet be duplicated in the Golden State of the American Republic.

"A Grand Hotel."
That is admitted to be the need of the hour in Los Angeles. How to get such a hostelry may by some have been considered a problem; but we have one enterprising citizen, who, on paper, makes the whole thing as easy "as rolling off a log." This facile Col. Sellers has issued a seductive circular, for which we refer the reader to our advertising columns, containing some extremely beautiful reading. The inventor of this scheme appears to be a man capable of figuring himself to prominence as a great operator on the instant known far and wide as "The Boom." We therefore have occasion only to remark in his behalf: "Hear him shout!"

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THE YOSEMITE.
Bids for Leasing the Hotel Now Being Made.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Board of Yosemite Commissioners met here today and received applications for a ten years' lease of the Stoneman House, which is being built in the Yosemite Valley with \$40,000 appropriated by the State. J. H. Kewinsky bid \$1300 per year for the next four years, \$1500 for the next three years, and \$1800 for the last three years. J. J. Cook bid \$1300 for the first year and \$25 advance for each of the following years. Henry and Adelaide Tyack bid \$1300 per year for the first two years, \$1500 for the next year, and \$2405 for each of the last two years. Judge James Grant, of Grant Springs, said that if the bid of the Tyacks was not accepted, he would bid \$1300 a year for the first five years and \$3000 for the last five. The board will consider the applications tomorrow.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A small riot occurred at the J. Lusk Cannery Company, at Temescal, yesterday afternoon. Foreman Frank H. Mason was passing through the factory when one of the Chinamen applied a vile epithet to him. Mason resented it by striking the Chinaman. The entire force of Chinamen, about 200, most of whom were armed with knives, attacked Mason, who was compelled to take refuge in one of the buildings and barred the door, which the Chinamen tried to break down. The rioters then quit work, and, with the assistance of some of the other employees and the Chinese bosses, succeeded in beating back the rioters with clubs. The rioters then quit work in body and the management will endeavor to supply their places with white labor.

San Diego Notes.
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 18.—Capt. R. S. Taylor and R. S. Moore, of the Rison Iron Works of San Francisco, are reported as having selected a site for a branch foundry. This company is now laying pipes for the National City Water Works, and turned the matter of one of the local railroad lines. Fred Peris, chief engineer of the California Southern, is now laying the outside tracks for Spreckels' new warehouse, and as the tracks are down the building will be erected as rapidly as possible.

Wast a Wharf Commissioner.
SAN DIEGO, Aug. 17.—A memorial was sent today by the City Trustees and Chamber of Commerce to Gov. Bartlett requesting that he forward it to the Secretary of War. It urges the necessity of the appointment at once of a competent engineer as wharf commissioner, to advise the city officials regarding the system of wharfage before the waterfront is permanently injured by private wharf enterprises, constructed without regard to public interests.

British Deserters Pardoned.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The British Consul has received by mail a proclamation by Her Majesty, the Queen, pardoning all deserters from the British army, wherever they may be. This royal favor is bestowed in honor of the Jubilee. A number of English deserters are supposed to be in California, and they are authorized to do so by communicating with the officers of their former regiments. It is to be carefully noted that this mercy is not extended to deserters from the navy.

A Pure-Wine Committee.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—President H. W. McIntyre, of the Grape-growers and Wine-makers Association, has appointed the committee, and authorized it at yesterday's meeting of the society which is as-

Fine Peaches.
THE TIMES office was presented a day or two ago with as fine a lot of peaches as ever eyes feasted on. They were from the orchard of Joseph Thompson, of the San Fernando Valley, between Burbank and Dunsmuir. These peaches—Crawfords and other choice varieties—were raised without irrigation and had a most delicious flavor.

His Last "Take."
W. T. Elbert, a printer, who had been in the city a couple of months, died suddenly at the hospital yesterday of consumption. He will be buried by the Typographical Union.

Detectives Get a Clew to the Train Robbers.

Some of the Stolen Money Traced to a Mexican Under Arrest.

Riots Between Whites and Chinese at Colton and Temescal.

Terrific Storm at Calabasas, Ariz.—Bids for the Lease of the State's Hotel in the Yosemite—Frightful Mining Accident—Other Coast News.

By Telegram to The Times.
TUCSON, (ARIZ.) Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Mexican Ygnacio Gomez, who was arrested here on Tuesday night on the arrival of the western train, changed a number of bills into silver coins, and then sent the bill to Tucson. Detective Burke pronounced it as recently coming from an express package, as thread holes were found. Gomez claimed to have received the bill from Antonio Grigalva, a San Pedro storekeeper on West Rincon range. It is supposed here that Grigalva received the bill in payment for horses on which the train-robbers rode off.

Detective Len Harris and Under Sheriff Shibley left at noon today to interview Grigalva. Gomez, the arrested man is not believed to be implicated, but is held as a witness.

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Keystone State Republicans Indorse Blaine

For the Presidency in 1888—Other Features of the Platform.

The Nebraska Prohibitionists Getting Ready for the Fall.

The United Labor Party of New York Meet in State Convention, and as a Preliminary to Business, Fire Out Socialist Delegates.

By Telegram to The Times.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Aug. 17.—By the Associated Press. The Republican State Convention was called to order by Chairman Cooper, of the State Committee this morning, and Walter R. Lyons was elected temporary chairman.

Henry W. Williams was nominated on the first ballot for Supreme Judge.

William B. Hart was nominated State Treasurer by acclamation.

THE PLATFORM.

The following are the national features of the platform as adopted: It reaffirms the declaration of 1860 in favor of submitting to a vote of the people a prohibitory Constitutional Amendment and indorses the action of the last Legislature in the submission of an amendment making suffrage free by abolishing tax qualifications. It favors tariff for the sake of nurturing American manufactures. It demands the passage of more vigorous national laws for scrutiny of immigration; expresses abhorrence of anarchistic ideas and demands that any violation of law by this class be met with severe punishment; favors the creation of an American marine, declares that the surplus of the treasury cannot be better expended than in the enlargement of the general pension list so as to include all honorably discharged soldiers who may be in need. It arraigns the Democratic party and the present national administration for general ineptitude in dealing with all national questions, affirming that the only energy they have exhibited is in the displacement of experienced officers, and in direct violation of civil-service pledges. It charges President Cleveland with endeavoring to nurse sectionalism in order to preserve solid Dixie, and to give preference to distinguished statesmen of soldiers prominent in efforts to destroy the government by his refusal to sanction pensions to soldiers eminent in efforts to sustain it, and by his rebel flag order.

BLAINE INDORSED.

The following is the closing part of the seventh plank: "The Republicans of Pennsylvania, the native State of the Hon. James G. Blaine, will view with high pleasure his nomination for the presidency in the campaign of 1888. Accident cannot abate love of a great party, nor the admiration of a great leader, and we are true alike to his convictions and to his country."

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing discrimination against the colored race in the South, and extending sympathy and greeting to Gladstone, Parnell and associates.

After the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned with three cheers for the platform.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Platform and Ticket of St. John's Nebraska.

LINCOLN (Nebr.), Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Prohibitionists met today in State Convention and put a ticket in the field as follows: Judge C. F. Abbott, of Saline county, Supreme Judge; Hadallo S. Hilton, of Merriek, and G. D. Newell, of Richardson, regents of the State University.

The platform adopted recognizes the Executive of a great nation as the rightful sovereign of all men, declares constitutional and statutory prohibition the most vital issues before the American people, denounces the policy of the general government in issuing permits to liquor sellers, denounces allowing foreigners to vote before being naturalized, favors granting pensions to all disabled Union soldiers and sailors, demands equal rights for all citizens, indorses the Republican party for its stand on the prohibition amendment, arraigns the Democratic party for its policy of allowing a platform with utterances against the right of the people to say whether or not the liquor traffic will be outlawed, and invites the workingmen of Nebraska to join the prohibition army in its crusade against the enemies of honest labor.

THE GEORGE PARTY.

New York United Labor Convention in Session.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Aug. 17.—The delegations to the United Labor Convention called all arrived this morning. Henry George, Dr. McGlynn, John McMacKin and other leaders are at the party headquarters at the Empire House, where the State Executive Committee were in session throughout the forenoon. George, McGlynn and McMacKin were in constant consultation with the committee, which was engaged in the laying out work for the convention. The committee made a list of members excluding the Socialist element. The Executive Committee held that members of any other political party are ineligible to membership in this convention.

The convention assembled at 1:44 p.m. Henry George, Dr. McGlynn, John McMacKin and Louis Post came into the hall at the head of a body of delegate and were heartily applauded.

Trouble Between Rival Railways.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Aug. 17.—A special from Winnipeg says that the Chicago and North Pacific yesterday sent road-building material and a gang of fifty men over its southern branch to Morris, where the work was to begin to night of constructing a spur line crossing the route of the Red River Valley road, thus obstructing the building of the latter. An open conflict between the forces of the opposing roads is expected today. The Red River people say they will put their road through at all hazards.

The Chicago Fruit Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—One car of California fruit which came in today was in fair condition. The demand is fairly good and the market steady. Late Crawford and orange eling peaches are quoted at \$1.25@1.50; Duchess pears, \$1.50@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$3.00@3.25; Beurre pears, \$2.15@2.35; Muscat grapes, double crates, \$3.50; Tokays, double, \$3.50@3.75. The dried fruit trade today was small. Prices steady and nearly unchanged.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Offers for sale of the 4½ per cent. bonds to the Government were received at the Treasury Department today, amounting to \$2,238,750. Rates ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Secretary Fairchild this afternoon accepted the offer of Harvey Smith & Sons to sell \$100,000 of coupon and \$150,000 of registered 4½ per cent. bonds.

A pension was granted to Joel Smith, of San Bernardino.

In Debt to His Wife.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 17.—George Pleasance, furniture dealer at 250 First street, made an assignment today to Edward Holman. Liabilities, \$11,300; assets, \$7300, principally book account. The largest creditor is Pleasance's wife, whose claim is set down as \$5000.

Pacific Mail Reduces Its Capital.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At the Pacific Mail directors' meeting today the executive committee was ordered to take steps to reduce the capital stock one-half. Proposals are being received, both here and from Eng-

MUST HE ANSWER?

Stanford's Case Argued in the Circuit Court.

His Lawyers Say the Commission is an Unconstitutional Body.

And That Its Proceedings are a Lapse Into Barbarism.

More Testimony About Central Pacific—D. O. Mills as a Witness—Milling Books and Vouchers—An Injunction Against the Production of Colton's Letters.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Argument was commenced today before Supreme Justice Field and Judges Sawyer, Hoffman and Sabin in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the petition of the Pacific Railroad Commission, asking that Senator Leland be required to show cause why he should not be compelled to answer certain questions of the commission in regard to the expenditure of funds for the purpose of influencing legislation. United States Attorney Carey maintained that the answer of Stanford, which was filed yesterday, was inadequate, and that the question to be settled by the court was whether Congress itself had any right to examine into the affairs of the company. He argued that the act of Congress creating the commission called for an entire exposure of the company's doings, in order that it might be ascertained if any of the earnings of the company had been used wrongfully.

THE ARGUMENT FOR STANFORD.

Counsel for the railroad said that the ground upon which the company stood was that the Pacific Railroad Commission was an unequalled for, unjust and unconstitutional institution to the private affairs of a private corporation and the court could not use any measures to compel the president of the road to answer.

Counsel continued: "We do not fall back on the right of Senator Stanford to refuse to answer on the ground that he would criminate himself. We do not say that any criminality would be exposed if he answered truly. Our refusal rests on the question of human rights and individual rights. We hold that this star-chamber investigation can act as they have undertaken to act to undermine the principles of civilized nations and revert to the days of barbarism. 'Do you mean to say, then, that the work of the commission is unconstitutional?' said Judge Hoffman.

"Exactly," replied the counsel, "but when the commissioners confined their inquiry to subjects of popular interest and did not pry into private matters the information they desired was freely furnished."

Justice Field made an order allowing both parties until Monday to file briefs. The information they desired was freely furnished."

THE COMMISSION DESIRE COUNSEL.

By order of the commission, Gov. Pattison, the chairman, today sent the following dispatch to President Cleveland:

Two suits are pending in the United States Court of this district involving the right of this commission to examine witnesses concerning the payment of money to influence legislation. As we are under your immediate orders to proceed, we respectfully request your judgment as to whether or not we should employ counsel to assist the district attorney. Our judgment is that we should. Please advise."

MORE TESTIMONY.

Mills a Witness—Injunction Against Colton's Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Darius O. Mills, of New York, formerly of Sacramento, testified before the Pacific Railroad Commission this morning that he had overtures made to him to take an interest in the construction of the company's road, but declined, and was also offered a controlling interest in the Central Pacific in 1875. He stated he was offered 80 per cent. interest of the stock in all the corporations connected with the Central Pacific, but declined, as he could not agree with the company in the particulars of details, and the attitude of the Government also deterred him. The company, he said, offered him 50 per cent. of the stock for \$25,000.

MISSING BOOKS AND VOUCHERS.

Richard F. Stevens, the commission's accountant, testified that many books were missing, for which he had asked, and vouchers on which large sums of money had been paid by Stanford and Crocker. He referred especially to a voucher for \$18,000 paid to Mr. Crocker for back salary, for which he could find no authorization.

STOPPED BY AN INJUNCTION.

George R. B. Hayes, counsel for Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, in the case of Colton vs. Stanford et al., appeared with the correspondence between C. P. Huntington and D. D. Colton, which the commission had previously requested to have produced, but an injunction issued by the United States Circuit Court was served on Hayes immediately, restraining him from producing the correspondence.

An Affray at Colton.

COLTON, Aug. 17.—There was a lively skirmish here this afternoon between a number of white men and a number of Chinese laborers in Goodell's brick-yard. A white man and one Chinaman were wounded and it is thought the latter's wound is serious. A number of arrests were made.

Killed by a Tree-top.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 17.—Frank H. Martin, 32 years of age, while working in a logging camp a few miles distant yesterday afternoon was struck by the top of a falling tree. His legs were broken and crushed. His head was badly hurt. He died in a few hours.

Smelting Works at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—C. C. Perkins, Superintendent of the Ryan Smelter, arrived in this city today to begin the erection of the immense smelting and reduction works here of Dennis Ryan, the St. Paul millionaire.

Private Sharp's Sentence.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 17.—Private Sharp, who deserted from the camp of the First Infantry, has been sentenced to five years in Alcatraz Prison.

Livermore Real Estate Sales.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 17.—Today's real-estate sales foot up to \$25,000.

An Injunction.

An injunction suit was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Alice Stone against Sheriff J. C. Kays. The complaint avers that the defendant by virtue of an execution issued, attached a certain judgment in a suit wherein M. C. Cutter is plaintiff and W. E. F. Borsum and J. M. Stone are defendants, and plaintiff prays that the sheriff be restrained from selling plaintiff's property, valued at \$250.

The property described in the complaint involves a portion of the Park tract.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Aug. 16.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 55; at 12:07 p.m., 79; at 7:07 p.m., 66. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.76, 29.77, 29.74. Maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 52. Weather, clear.

Free Band Concert.

The Melrose Band will give a free, open-air concert at the Plaza at 6 p.m. today, for the amusement of the public. The band is an excellent one, and the programme selected will be worth hearing.

NADEAU PARK.

The New Railroad Center! Junction of the Two Great Railway Systems of the Pacific Coast, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe's Ballona Road and the Southern Pacific Railroad. TWELVE TRAINS DAILY!

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ROOMS 8 AND 9, WILSON BLOCK, NO. 24 WEST FIRST STREET.

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NO. 1—LOT 9, BLOCK 4, WILLIAMSON tract, fronting 125 feet on Twelfth street by 125 feet; west of Park. Terms, cash. NO. 2—LOT 25, BLOCK 3, WILLIAMSON tract, fronting 50x125 feet on Twelfth street. NO. 3—LOT 22, BLOCK 3, URMston tract, fronting 50 feet on Clinton avenue by 18 feet. Terms, cash. NO. 4—BENTLEY & CRIPPEN'S tract, fronting 125 feet on the corner of Fourth street where it intersects with Fifth; 6x110, with small house. NO. 5—LOT ADJOINING ON 4TH street, 50x150. Terms, one-third cash, balance in 60 monthly payments. NO. 6—LOTS 4, 10 AND 11 IN block 6, Farnas tract, fronting the corner of Geary and Topeka streets, 120x120, including two cottages costing \$1000 each and cash. This property is one-half block from First street and in front of the new freight and passenger depot. Topeka street is 80 feet wide. Property surrounding this is held at from \$150 to \$500 per front foot, cash. A choice location for a large lodging house. Terms, cash. NO. 7—FIVE-ACRE TRACT ON the New Main and Wilmington avenue tract, fronting on Wilmington and Russ avenue. Terms, cash. NO. 8—5-ACRE TRACT ADJOINING, fronting on La Porte and Russ avenue. Terms, cash.

As these sales are intended to be legitimate and bona fide, establishing fair prices and keeping down ruinous inflation, every care will be taken to protect the purchaser from inside-bidding and unfair competition. At these sales are intended to be legitimate and bona fide, establishing fair prices and keeping down ruinous inflation, every care will be taken to protect the purchaser from inside-bidding and unfair competition. At these sales are intended to be legitimate and bona fide, establishing fair prices and keeping down ruinous inflation, every care will be taken to protect the purchaser from inside-bidding and unfair competition.

At times many of the symptoms of Catarrh may seem to abate, and the patient is led to hope the disease is about to wear off; but, another class of symptoms soon appears, and the patient has to begin his recovery from the disease, it is somewhat changed in its character and has extended to the throat. A sense of weariness is sometimes felt in reading, speaking or singing; hoarseness at times occurs; a sensation of dryness is felt in the throat, or it appears that some foreign substance, as, for instance, a hair, or a piece of food, is in the throat; there becomes a sense of languor and fatigue, the breathing becomes a little exertion, a short, harsh cough, a peculiar sound in clearing the throat, a feeling as though there was not room enough in the chest to breathe; these and other symptoms occur after the disease has made considerable progress. Then it is a time when consumption is about to begin its dreadful work. Up to this time the progress of the disease may have been slow, and the patient may, in expressing his confidence that it will "wear off," declare that he has had the catarrh for years, and has not seemed to become much worse, and trusts that he will "by-and-by" recover. But this delusion is the grand error which has peopled our country with consumptive forms, as all forms of catarrh end finally in consumption. Inhalations are applicable in all diseases of the respiratory organs, but must be prepared for each individual case as they severally require. By the employment of proper inhalation in the form of medicated vapor, steam or spray we are able to reduce immediate and direct action upon the diseased surface in the pharynx and nasal passages, for air will find its way into the most remote and intricate cavities, where it is utterly impossible to make fluid applications. By these means every case can be cured. Persons desiring treatment by this system of practice can use the remedies at home as well as at our office, and which will cause no inconvenience or hindrance to business whatever. We have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not consider any case hopeless unless both lungs are seriously involved. Even then inhalations aid in dissolving the mucus and in contracting and healing the cavities, which nothing else can do with the same success. The very best references from those already cured.

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LIES NAILED.

THE ARIZONA PREVARICATOR AGAIN CRUCIFIED.

Gen. Miles Has the Daily Kot About Apache Outbreaks Fully Investigated, and Finds It, of Course, Entirely False.

The Arizona Prevaricator continues daily to repeat his old and unblushing fiction of Apaches on the warpath. Gen. Miles has taken pains to have all these rumors thoroughly investigated, and has found them all utterly false. The following report will be read with interest:

PORT BAYARD (N. M.), Aug. 11, 1887.—Post Adjutant, Fort Bayard, (N. M.)—Sir: I have the honor to report that in compliance with orders received, I proceeded on the 4th inst. to Alma, N. M., to investigate a report published in the newspapers that Indians had been seen in that vicinity. The following is the result of my investigation:

On Sunday, 24th ult., Mr. Pinney, a barkeeper, in the town of Conney, left Alma in company with three miners, or prospectors, to visit Granville, a new mining camp, situated between Blue and Eagle creeks, and about eighteen miles from Clifton, Ariz. At about six miles from Alma, Pinney became sick and had to stop. It is said that he had been on a spree. The three miners left him and went on about their business, and have all been since. Pinney returned to Alma and stated that he had run across three Indians and fired at them. The Indians returned the fire, the last volley at less than sixty yards. The same afternoon he revisited the scene of his reported battle, in company with a man known by the name of Bob Hanna, who owns a cattle ranch on Blue creek. Mr. Hanna informed me that he was unable to discover any sign or tracks not made by Pinney himself.

Mr. Higgins informed me that three mounted Mexicans passed his place a day or two prior to Pinney's adventure. Their appearance excited suspicion, so much so that parties in Pleasanton watched them until they departed during the night and went in the direction of Pinney's subsequent battlefield. Also, that one of the descriptions given by Pinney of the appearance of the Indians corresponded very well with the appearance of the Mexicans who previously passed his (Higgins's) ranch. Pinney's story seems to have been very much doubted by a number of people in the vicinity from the first, to have been almost entirely dissipated in the minds of some, and half forgotten by others before my arrival.

Parties whom I met who had recently passed through Alma, coming in this direction from points beyond Alma, had not even heard of any rumors about Indians, except that of a few hundred in Mexico. I visited Conney, conversed with Pinney, who corroborated what I had previously learned—that he was alone at the time, the others having gone on, and that Hanna returned with him the same day to where he believed he saw the Indians. He still adhered to the belief, but readily admitted that he may have been mistaken, and said that "I knew how it was when a man is alone that way." I suppose he meant more apt to go ahead.

I learned nothing further bearing upon the matter, except that it was investigated by other parties next day who came to the same conclusion—viz., that Pinney either saw nothing, or the three Mexicans who had recently passed his ranch. The driver of the stage, leaving next morning (Monday) for Silver City, was cautioned not to repeat the rumor until something could be learned concerning its truth.

It appears that the more sober minded portion of the community about Alma distrusted Pinney's story from the first. I think it probable that the party who gave the report to the press, left Alma before even Pinney's report was half understood, as it was incorrectly given in the press. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

(Signed,) T. C. TUPPER.

The following, published in the Clifton Clarion, of July 27, 1887, is the article to which the foregoing report alludes:

HOSTILE INDIANS FIRE UPON JAMES PINNEY AND PURSUE THREE OTHERS.

News received just as we go to press would indicate that reports that the hostiles are all confined upon the reservation are false, and that on the contrary a band, bent upon murder and depredation, is still out.

W. P. Black, who is well known here and lives on the Little Blue, fifteen miles west of Alma, N. M., brings news that on last Sunday, a party of four, consisting of Henry Pinney, Ike Stevens, a man named Medear, and another known as Tennessee, started from Alma to visit the new silver strike. While on the way Pinney became sick and was compelled to fall a considerable distance behind his companions. While thus riding along he saw a band of five Indians, who on catching sight of him, opened fire. Six shots were discharged by the Indians and five by Pinney, when he turned and fled back to Alma, arriving there during the night. The next morning, in company with two others, Pinney started out to see what had become of Stevens and his former companions. Striking the trail they followed it a certain distance, when they found where a party of three had turned and run at full speed in the direction toward Alma. This trail was followed by Pinney and companions till they became frightened and convinced of danger, when they camped and returned to Alma the next day only to find that Stevens and party had not returned to that place. A larger posse was at once organized, and when Mr. Black left was about to start out in search of the missing men.

While it does not necessarily follow that Stevens, Medear and Tennessee have been killed, the above story, on very good authority, does prove that there are hostile Indians off the reservation, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and gives color to rumors of the same character which have been current for some time past.

Another Millionaire Swindled. (Texas Sittings.) Mr. Moneybags (who has recently acquired a fortune): "It's a shame and a disgrace how everybody conspires to rob a rich man."

Friend: "What's the matter now?"

"Well, you see, I had a little party at my mansion last night."

"So I saw by the papers."

"And to amuse my guests I ordered some music."

"Yes; I heard you ordered a quartet."

"Just so; and damn my buttons if four singers didn't crowd into the room and sing, and I had to pay all four of them, and mind you, I only ordered one solitary quartet. That's the way I'm swindled every day of my life, and I'm tired of it."

Little Springs College, Morgan County, Cal. This is the only school in the State that is wholly supported from the proceeds of the mineral springs in the vicinity. The location is elevated and healthful. The grounds embrace about 200 acres of forested hills and rolling land. Besides the mineral springs the school has its own orchard, vineyard and dairy. Great care is bestowed upon the health of pupils, and no death has ever taken place in the school. The highest honors ever taken by Californians at the great colleges of the East have been won by members of this institution. Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. F. A. Walton, Mrs. D. W. Higgins and ex-Gov. Stoneman are well acquainted with the character of the school, and any of them would, doubtless, reply to inquiries regarding it. Next term opens on Monday, August 1st. Jas. Gamble, B. D., Principal.

Cataract—A New Treatment. Perhaps one of the most important discoveries in medical science is the new catarrh treatment of Dr. W. N. Davis, 444 North Spring street. The doctor claims that the disease is caused by parasites, microscopic in size, and devotes his treatment to their destruction, which is accomplished by means of powerful remedies. Over two thousand cases have been treated by him during the last three years' residence in this city, and in fully 90 per cent. successfully. This is a remarkable showing when it is remembered that not 5 per cent. of cases are cured by the general practitioner, and patent remedies never record a cure. Sufferers from any disease of the throat or lungs will find it to their advantage to consult the doctor.

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Bathrooms and baths at Santa Monica August 24th.

Medical.

TWO FRIENDS MEET.



"Hello! old fellow. What have you been doing to yourself? You look like a subject for an undertaker," exclaimed the man on the right.

"I have been taking mercury and potash mixtures until they have nearly ruined me," squeaked the old man on crutches.

"And I," said the other, "have been taking the genuine Swift's Specific, which has built me up from the first dose."

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. Nature's own remedy, made from roots which grow in the forest of Georgia. The method by which it is made was obtained by a half-breed from the Creek Indians, who inhabited a certain portion of Georgia, which was communicated to one of the early settlers, and thus the formula has been handed down to the present day. The demand has been increasing until a \$100,000 laboratory is now necessary to supply the trade, for the demand has been created, and enlarged facilities will be necessary to meet it. This great

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Real Estate—Central Park Tract.

Go Early! — Go Early! — Go Early!

AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF THE BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN THE

Central Park Tract!

THESE LOTS WILL BE IN GREAT DEMAND, AND THE DEMAND WILL GROW AS THE CONTEMPLATED SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS ARE CARRIED OUT. AMONG THESE ARE A BEAUTIFUL PARK, WHICH IS ALREADY COVER

TEMPLE OF THE SOUL.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS OUTWARD ADORNMENT.

Naomi Trent Tells How Ladies Clothe Themselves Stylishly—A Word or Two About Gentlemen's Fashions. Things Worth Knowing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—[Special correspondence.] My dressmaker sent me word the other day that she had just completed a dinner dress—a bridal dinner dress—which cost \$350. Would it come and see it? I went. And there it is in word painting. It was made of cream white satin, silver brocade—literally a veritable cloth of silver, heavy with threads of pure silver in its brocade leaves—silver tipped ostrich feather trimming and cream white Sicilian silk.

The corsage was of the silver brocade, was sleeveless and low, but not reprehensibly so, in the back and front. It was cut short, very short all around, being a mere bodice and scarcely in the nature of a bodice. The feather trimming, white with silver, plentifully splashed along it in the middle, edged the neck and armholes. The corsage was fastened in the front with small silver buttons. The skirt was of cream white satin, perfectly plain and well tied back, with the edge of the skirt in front finished with a fringed ruching. The back was covered by a long, heavy and altogether overpowering court train, which trailed listlessly all over Miss W.'s parlor, as it hung proudly upon the dummy, leaving a mere towpath for us who were there to see. You can imagine how insignificant the most bumptious mortal appeared before such a majestic garment as that. It might be said in mitigation of the mortal's insignificance, however, that she is immortal and heir to another life and world, while the dress, resplendent as it is, shall here perish to arise no more.

But I have not finished my description. A long, wide sash of cream white Sicilian silk, fringed at the ends and edged and bordered with silver braid, was passed partly under the basque at the back, brought forward and tied in a single knot with fancy ends on the front of the skirt. That completed the gorgeous construction. The weight as well as the cost of it was enormous. The brocade was \$25 a yard and as heavy as a web of lead.

Who was to wear all this ponderous splendor? An actress, of course. Who else would get within its cumbersome magnificence? Helen Bancroft, in *The Girl*, will make it useful. Imagine how it will light up on the stage. San Francisco will see it first. How do actresses convey their gorgeous gowns across the continent and have them look so well? I put this question to my dressmaker, the author of the wondrous creation. "I know not," she answered. "There are mysteries and mysteries, and that is one of the latter."

The flannel shirt for men in summer is still a topic worthy the attention of our nightiest, journalistic brains. The tendency of the collar belonging to the white shirt to melt and fall into "innocuous desuetude" exactly, but a state much more hopeless, has given rise to the fashion among gentlemen of tucking an India silk handkerchief around the neck between the shirt collar and the neck. This is only adding one more covering to the neck, at a time when complete nudity would be most grateful, nor is it becoming to every man. Some adjust it clumsily, and then it is merely an unsightly roll. But it helps to prove that men set an extraordinarily high value on their shirt-collars, are willing to freely sacrifice themselves to preserve said collars, though, of course, it is only foolish women who make slaves of themselves for fashion's sake. In theory a man never wears anything that is uncomfortable just because it is in fashion. No, no, but in reality, as the old time novelists used to say, "Let a man have a well-considered collar. All this trouble for the preservation of the collar leads on toward the inauguration of the flannel shirt, which is 'the only proper alternative,'" says a collar-ridden editorialist on the *Six*.

Meantime ladies, whole armies of them, go about collared to the ears, and no protecting handkerchief keeping their collars upright, and nobody wastes any sympathy on them. Why? Because they are disciplined to suffering of this kind. They daily die many deaths merely to live in the prevailing style, poor souls. May heaven enlighten us every one.

Low-crowned hats for gentlemen will work their way into greater popularity than ever on this continent—see if they don't, though it will take them some time to crowd out the tall hats which have for so long a time held despotic sway. Is this prediction? Wasn't it immediately made over here that "Is 'lightness, Wales, and his two sons appeared at the great Goodwood races on cup day in low-crowned hats—Derbys—and no gorgeousness at all." Is 'lightness, Wales, was in gray trousers, a black, rough sack coat, white overgaiters, a white cravat tied in a four-in-hand knot, white shirt and collar, Derby hat of bright gray and silver handled stick.

Prince Victor wore a light brown Derby hat, blue striped shirt and cuffs, white collar, extremely high white satin breast cravat pinned with a big sapphire, brown suede gloves and iron gray cutaway coat with a yellow pink in the buttonhole, striped trousers and patent-leather shoes.

Prince George wore a light gray Derby hat, white shirt and collar, black sack coat with a pink in the buttonhole, gray trousers, white overgaiters, tan-colored gloves, black satin cravat tied in a four-in-hand knot, gold horse-shoe pin and a silver-headed stick. All three Princes wore the bottom button of the waistcoat unbuttoned.

"Butcher linen," which is blue—rather a light blue—is coming more and more into fashion for children's garments. It wears well, looks well, and is almost universally becoming.

Ever so many little things in the details of the toilet are undergoing a change. Gloves are not allowed to wrinkle quite so much as formerly on the wrist. Low cut shoes, with large French buckles on, are put forth. Flowers are worn on the hair once more. This fashion I always liked. It recalls old magazine pictures of a certain type. For instance, a weak and simpering female face, with hair waved along the forehead in rigidly perfected curves and ornamented with a flower placed directly in the wrong place, under the left ear, most common. This presumably lovely work of art was labeled "The Lady Rose." You will find it still leading a faded and unadmired existence on the wall of the "spare room" in a dark wood frame in the country. So you see old fashions in beauty are a long time going out in certain localities. In the past I have occasionally been brought into contact with Lady Rose pictures, since they were hung up as beauties. I did what all the world does now when I see a lady who has a reputation for beauty: I fell down and worshipped

them. No; I did not fall down either. I climbed upon a chair and contemplated them with awe. (They are always hung very high. That, too, was a fashion then, now happily extinct.) Yes, I gazed upon their feeble faces, with their little mouths and expressionless eyes, and wondered if any creatures in flesh and blood ever was so beautiful. Since then I have seen hundreds of Lady Roses in the flesh; but I have changed my idea of beauty. I no longer worship them. I run away from them.

You will hear it threatened that black stockings are to go out of date, and those matching the toilet in color will take the place of them. Don't believe it. Black stockings have a hold on feminine taste that will be hard to shake off. They are so eminently refined and elegant in their effect that there is but little danger of their banishment for a long time to come.

In Paris the leaders of fashion have decided that a gentleman may wear a straw hat in the most fashionable parts of the city.

I see it stated somewhere that Parnell wears a light brown hat, some very pronounced Irish tweeds and loads of rings. The rings were presented to him while he languished in Kilmainham jail. Doubtless he felt compelled to wear them.

Skirts flounced almost to the waist are appearing across the water on British soil. The Princess of Wales is responsible. Not a bad move, either. Somebody says: "With one of these same skins and a white blouse or skirt, waist one can dress in a moment. They can be fastened together like a princess frock, and when flung on has nothing to do but tie a kerchief under the sailor collar and fasten the sash or belt."

But flounces are ugly, perhaps; but they are light, and as for ugliness, the same writer naively inquires why men should have a monopoly of ugliness in dress.

"Book muslin," that ancient and highly genteel material in which the Lady Rose was married, is quite fashionable. Perhaps Lady Rose will become fashionable, too.

This has been a magnificent summer for pongee, though it has not been utilized so much as formerly. But what could be cooler and prettier? Make your pongee with a plain, full skirt, hemmed at the bottom and tucked, too, if you want your waist with a basque back and surplice front, which leaves the throat bare. Give it life and character by putting loops of ribbon here and there, the ribbon being dark brown, wine or dull green.

Now is the reign of the sash. The blouse waist is helping on the work. In "old England" many of the young women who attend the Ascot races wore full, straight-skirts of embroidered muslin and white China silk belted waists, either white or colored. When the waist is colored a foundation skirt of the same color of silk is worn under the muslin skirt.

Pretty toilets can be made of lace skirts, either black or white, over colored or black or white silks, with belted waist of surah and sash to match.

The popular width for sashes is from nine to eleven inches. Gay Roman sashes with lengthwise stripes are in favor.

Ladies who become brides just now go through the ceremony in their traveling dresses and then hastily tie to the mountains or the sea. The dresses for such occasions are simple, depending for their glory on the fit.

NAOMI TRENT.

The Highest Authority, William Hammond Hall, the State Engineer, who has had years of experience in land and water in California, after a full examination of the Pasadena and San Fernando reports to the owners of the property, the Porter Land and Water Company, as follows:

"You have 10,000 to 11,000 acres, and perhaps more, of really first-rate valley lands for cultivation, with soils not to be surpassed for fertility and desirability by those of any section; lying very favorably for irrigation, and in a neighborhood whose climate is well-adapted to the best class of agricultural, horticultural and vineyard productions usual in this country." Mr. Hall has been employed by the company to devise a complete plan for the irrigation of the tract with the waters flowing from San Fernando, Sylmar and Pacoima creeks, and from the immense cienegas located upon the ranch, and the public may expect the finest water system in California upon this property. Offices, corner No. 9, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets. A man always at San Fernando, with conveyances, to show the property.

PORTER LAND AND WATER CO., By John B. Baskin, Secretary and sole agent.

The Cheapest Lands in Pasadena. The reservoir, to cost about \$10,000, on the Raymond Improvement Company tract, in front of the Raymond Hotel, is being constructed, and it is having the effect of creating a boom in the lands surrounding that hotel. The Raymond Improvement Company has its first subdivision ready, and they offer the cheapest lots in Pasadena for sale. The lots are selling very fast. Smith & Jacobs, who are the acknowledged speculators in Pasadena, purchased 115 lots in this tract at one time last week. They propose to build houses and mark up the lots to about double the company's present prices, and purchasers may look for a general marking up in a short time. Fair Oaks avenue is to be widened to an 80-foot street, and Smith & Jacobs intend to build a handsome business block. Four elegant cottages already contracted for. An electric road from Los Angeles to the tract is already under way, and the company has also agreed to give the right of way and a bonus to another road, which will run from the Raymond Hotel, through their land, to Long Beach. Apply to Raymond Improvement Company, room 10, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets.

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"Sunset." Go west, young man, west to Sunset! (Henceforth, the sale of lots commences Monday morning, August 15th, at room 16, over Los Angeles National Bank Building, upstairs. E. E. Hall, Secretary.)

"West End Terrace." Fronting on Seventh street, adjoining West Lake Park. The second "Bonnie Brae." Dobson & Fairchild, sole agents.

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Buy your lots this week in the McGarry tract, before the advance, from Staunton & Matthews, No. 3 North Main.

Real Estate.

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—IN—

REAL ESTATE

—AT—

ANAHEIM.

The property known as the

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situated in Anaheim, consisting of two original town-lots, 200 feet on Broadway by 100 feet deep. Improvements—One 2-story building, 40x70, with apparatus complete for brewing; one 2-story building with brick cellar, cemented 30x20; one 1-story building, 15x70 feet; also chicken-house, deep well and tanks, with pumps and hydrants where needed, plenty of shade-trees; improvements in good order, and cost \$12,000. Price \$6000.

30 acres, 1 1/4 miles north of depot; good land; 10 acres A. W. Water tract; price \$4000.

30 acres one mile south of town, with house, barn, corn crib and deep well; price \$3500.

10 acres, 1/2 mile south of town (in water district); price \$1500.

80 acres, 1/2 mile south of town; price \$4000.

10 acres, in Westminster, good house and barn, arched well, good orchard; price \$2000.

40 acres, one mile west of depot; good land, small house and well, shade trees; price \$2000.

230 acres, 1 mile south of town; good, moist land, suitable for subdivision; price \$25,000.

35 acres adjoining town; 55 acres in foreign grapes, good family orchard, alfalfa patch, with house, outhouses, stock, tools and household furniture; 25 acres A. W. Water tract; price \$8000.

Houses to Rent and for Sale.

Orange Orchards for Sale.

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Free Conveyance to examine property. Correspondence solicited.

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65 acres on Pico street at \$750.

50 acres at Anaheim, improved, \$150.

320 acres moist land three miles west of city limits, \$300 per acre; a bargain.

140 acres 3 miles from city limits, \$200 per acre.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF—

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK.

At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, August 1, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,084,700 72
Overdrafts.....5,401 45
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....150,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand.....4,750 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages.....25,400 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....412,330 85
Due from other National Banks.....145,534 01
Due from State banks and bankers.....55,198 02
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....132,905 44
Current expenses and taxes paid.....2,118 10
Premiums paid.....48,418 19
Checks and other items.....2,064 10
Bills of other banks.....2,192 00
Specie.....464,565 75
Legal tender notes.....20,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....2,350 00
Total.....\$2,632,638 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund.....30,000 00
Undivided profits.....50,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....45,000 00
Indebtedness to depositors.....1,070,468 52
subject to check.....\$1,070,468 52
Demand certificates of deposit.....53,993 11
Certificates of deposit.....21,890 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....69,889 87
U. S. deposits.....16,062 10
Bursing officers.....103,766 93
Total.....\$2,632,638 68

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1907.

Geo. J. Clark, Notary Public.
Directors: JOHN BRYSON, Sr., W. G. COCHRAN, GEO. H. BONEBRAKE.

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SOUTH LOS ANGELES—DIVISION

of the property—A meeting of the subscribers to the South Los Angeles tract will be held at the auditorium of the Southern California Land Company.

BAKER BLOCK, ON SATURDAY, 20th INST., AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

to divide and distribute the lots subscribed for.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND COMPANY, 244 N. Main st.

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TRACT

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WITHIN THE HEART OF THE CITY, 1 BLOCK SOUTH FROM THE NEWS, P. R. R. PASSENGER DEPOT GROUNDS, fronting north on Seventh street, eighty feet wide; east on Central or Wolfskill street, eighty feet wide, and running from a connection with the 100-foot avenue in front of said depot, south through Vernadale to Central Park, and upon which a first-class street car line will be immediately built, equipped and running as quickly as money and energy can do the work; fronting south on Eighth street, sixty feet wide, with two new streets, viz., Kohler and Merchant, running through the tract from Seventh to Eighth streets, each sixty feet wide; and the entire tract perfectly level and above all floods in the history of the country, are features well worthy the consideration of calculating investors.

Water piped to every lot will be guaranteed in the instruments of sale. Immediate possession will be given, the immense buildings all having been sold and are now being torn down and removed.

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BUYS A RESIDENCE LOT IN

Meadow Park.

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Real Estate—Hafen Tract.

Your Last Chance!

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th, AT 10 A. M.

HOLD ON, NOW! Read this. Do not get disheartened because nearly all the cream de la cream inside city acreage has been subdivided and sold. You have one more chance at lots close to the center of Los Angeles. I offer you the grand old orchard known as the

HAFEN TRACT,

Just a short distance below the Wolfskill tract, on CENTRAL AVENUE. This grand drive, eighty feet wide, is to be graveled, and street cars will soon be running its entire length. Bear in mind that this tract is TEN FEET HIGHER THAN WASHINGTON GARDENS. All level, rich soil; all kinds of choice fruits and vines. Not a poor lot, not a key lot in the tract. The lots are all good, large lots, with alley 16 to 20 feet to every lot. Central avenue and Little Rock avenue, running through this tract, are both eighty feet wide. Cement walks now laid on Central Avenue. Prices put down so low that they will go quick. TERMS: Ten per cent. cash on selection of lot; balance of cash payment in fifteen days. One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months at 8 per cent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL AT OFFICE OF

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Remember the Date—Monday, August 15th.